

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-18 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 8, 10, 15 and 17 were amended. Accordingly, claims 1-18 are at issue.

I. Objection to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification. Applicants have amended the specification to address the issue raised by the Examiner. Applicants have also added an application serial number to the specification.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 102 Anticipation Rejection of Claims

Claims 1-3 and 10-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,055,998 (“Wright et al.”) Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Wright et al. does not teach or suggest converting that comprises “evaluating one or more formulas” as recited for example, in amended claim 1. In the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, the Examiner rejected claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) by asserting “Wright teaches evaluating the formulas (col. 33, lines 50-60).” Applicants respectfully disagree with this assertion.

In column 33, line 50 through column 35, line 51, Wright et al. teaches an “intermediate spreadsheet structure” that represents a spreadsheet being exchanged between spreadsheet programs. The structure “can describe cell addresses, can describe the values of cells and the formulas used to obtain them and can describe how the spreadsheet and the contents of its cells are to be displayed.” (Col. 35, ll. 39-45).

“Describing” a formula is not equivalent to “evaluating” a formula. “Evaluating” is discussed, for example, on page 12, lines 16-17 and page 18, lines 17-18 of the specification.

Claim 10 is not unpatentable over Wright et al. for at least the same reasons that claim 1 is not unpatentable over Wright et al. Claims 2-3 and 11-12 depend upon claims 1 and 10 respectively and therefore are not anticipated by Wright et al. for at least the same reasons.

III. 35 U.S.C. § 103 Obviousness Rejection of Claims

Claims 4-9 and 13-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,055,998 (“Wright et al.”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,718,425 (“Pajakowski et al.”) Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Claims 4-9 and 13-18 depend upon claims 1 and 10 respectively and therefore are not unpatentable for at least the same reasons.

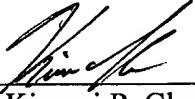
Furthermore, regarding claim 8, Wright et al. does not teach or suggest “compiling code that is readable by a small device”. Although the Examiner asserts “Wright teaches compiling code that is readable by the small device (Fig. 5 and associated text),” the figure and passages relied upon by the Examiner do not teach or suggest this limitation. Figure 5 and its associated text merely describe a document translation system in a network. Nowhere does this portion of Wright et al. teach compiling code readable by a small device.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicants submit that all claims are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully request early and favorable notification to that effect.

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